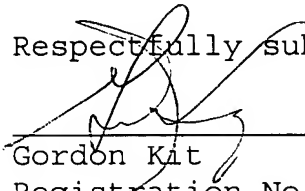


**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13 is being cancelled.

The claims are being amended as follows:

Claim 1. (Amended) A veterinary composition [Preparation for veterinary use, characterised in that it includes] comprising at least one keratolytic and cerumenilytic cleaning agent, at least one bactericide agent, at least one yeast control agent and at least one anti-irritant and anti-pruriginous agent.

Claim 2. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to claim 1, [characterized in that it also includes] further comprising at least one agent that enhances [its] cerumenilytic properties of said composition.

Claim 3. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [either of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterized in that it also includes] further comprising at least one vegetable extract with antiseptic and cicatrizant properties.

Claim 4. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterised in that it also includes] further comprising at least one deodorant [agent].

Claim 5. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterised in that the] wherein said keratolytic and cerumenilytic cleaning agent [with keratolytic and cerumenilytic cleaning effects] is lactic acid, salicylic acid or a mixture thereof [of the two].

Claim 6. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterised in that the] wherein said bactericide agent is a *Cetraria islandica* extract.

Claim 7. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterised in that the] wherein said yeast control agent is lactic acid, salicylic acid or a mixture thereof [of the two].

Claim 8. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 1, [characterised in that the] wherein said anti-irritant and anti-pruriginous agent is a *Cucumis sativus* vegetable extract.

Claim 9. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 2, [characterised in that the] wherein said agent that enhances the cerumenolytic [effect] properties of said composition is oleic acid.

Claim 10. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 3, [characterised in that the] wherein said vegetable extract is a *Mimosa tenuiflora* extract, *Cetraria islandica* extract, *Camomilla recutita* extract or a mixture thereof [of the them].

Claim 11. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of the previous claims] Claim 4, [characterised in that the] wherein said deodorant [agent] is a *Cetraria islandica* extract.

Claim 12. (Amended) The composition [Preparation] according to [any of claims 1 to 11] Claim 1, [characterised in that it includes] wherein said composition comprises between 65 and 80% by weight of propylene glycol, [or] butylene glycol[,] or a mixture [of both] thereof; between 10 and 15% by weight of

polyethylene glycol 400; between 2 and 10% by weight of ethoxydiglycol; between 1 and 5% by weight of de-ionised water; between 2 and 5% by weight of glycerine or diglycerol, or a mixture thereof [of both]; between 1 and 4% by weight of lactic acid; between 1 and 6% by weight of a *Cucumis sativus* extract, *Cetraria islandica* extract, *Mimosa tenuiflora* extract, [and/or] *Camomilla recutita* extract, or a mixture [of them] thereof; between 0.1 and 0.5% by weight of oleic acid; and between 0.1 and 0.5% by weight of salicyclic acid.

Claim 14. (Amended) A single [Single] dose pharmaceutical product useful as a veterinary otic drug [based on the preparation] comprising the composition according to [claims 1 to 11] Claim 1[, for administration as an otic drug for veterinary purposes].

New Claim 15 is being added.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The present Abstract is being replaced with the attached substitute Abstract.